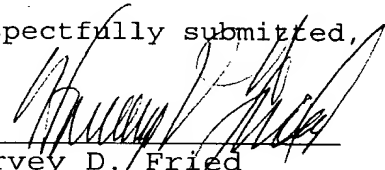


REMARKS

This application was inadvertently filed with two claims numbered "18". This Preliminary amendment cancels the second claim 18 without prejudice and amends claim 19 to depend from claim 14 and to recite the subject matter of the canceled claim. This procedure is the same as canceling original claim 19 without prejudice and renumbering the second claim 18 as claim 19.

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Appendix of Amended Claims

Claim 18 canceled, without prejudice.

19. The frame rate multiplier of claim [18] 14, wherein said [first memory] frame rate multiplier is at least partly formed integrally in an integrated circuit.